AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): A. MELI ET AL. 2108CONCIPCON2 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 08/482,862 JUNE 7, 1995 NOT YET KNOWN **NOT YET KNOWN** RPARATUS FOR FORMING AND HERMETICALLY SEALING SLICES OF FOOD Invention: MET **ITEMS** TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 24 20 4|x\$22.00 \$88.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 5 3 2 \$78.00 Х \$156.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$244.00 No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X A check in the amount of \$244.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1131 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: 11-12-96 Signature MICHAEL P. MAZZA NIRO, SCAVONE, HALLER & NIRO 181 W. MADISON ST. **SUITE 4600**

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